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There will be a press conference at Concordia's Department of Applied Social Science Monday, November 29th at 2 p.m. in room F-101 at 2085 Bishop Street.

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Community services and developing strategies to get more out of them is the goal of Concordia's new Community Service Certificate program which began earlier this term.

The Applied Social Science program was organized with the assistance of top notch local service group personnel, well versed in the art of getting more from less, working in such groups as the New Woman's Centre and the National Council of Jewish Women of Canada.

Four experts will be at the meeting Monday, November 29th at 2 p.m. at 2085 Bishop Street:

Dorothy Reitman -- President of the National Council of Jewish Women of Canada -- speaks about the effect that the ideas underlying the new Certificate in Community Service program at Concordia have had in generating comparable new programs in other parts of Canada;

Edith Teitelbaum -- also of the National Council of Jewish Women of Canada -- was instrumental in getting the new program started;

Grace Scarabelli -- counselor and one of the founders of the New Woman's Centre -- provides a community worker's perspective on the new program; she will stress the importance of conveying not only where the resources are but how to penetrate the system to get them; she will explain what political action is necessary to get services to work better, and how to change existing priorities of the governing body;

Ann Matthews -- Ville Marie Social Service Centre -- will explain how the Community Service Certificate suits community needs.

Dick McDonald, Chairman of the Department of Applied Social Science at Concordia, will be on hand to elaborate on the need for and the goals of Community Service and Family Life Education: both are new certificate programs.

He will explain why an anglophone university in Quebec has introduced such programs at this particular time.

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